

A Remedy for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This budding hope blossoms into the fruition of certainty, if the Bitters is persisted in. It is longed for by all dyspepsia who seek its aid. Flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous tremors and insomnia of which chronic indigestion is the parent, disappear with their hateful progenitor. Most beneficent of stomachics! who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benefited by it, speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the tortures of dyspepsia, but in many of the testimonies received by the proprietors of the Bitters, there are portrayed with vivid truthfulness. Constipation, biliousness, muscular debility, malarial fevers and rheumatism are relieved by it.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fatigued, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Hodgkinson & Co.'s drug store.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of Osburn & Shoemaker a bottle of Santa Abie, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cough and Croup cures, and keep it handy. The pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at \$1 a bottle or three for \$2.50. California Cat-Cure gives immediate relief. The Catarrhal virus is so displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1, sent by mail \$1.10.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Hodgkinson & Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Cured of Neuralgia.

EAST VIEW, WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y., January 23, 1888.
I have been a great sufferer with pains in the back of my head, worse than any headache. I could not reach it with internal medicines at all, and during the cold weather I have suffered excruciatingly. I finally thought I would try an Alcock's Plaster applied to the nape of my neck. In less than half a day the pain entirely ceased.
(Sgd) LOTTIE L. DERRAN.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co.

Babies that are fretful, troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Sopher. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. PINNIGER, Druggist.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG'S Pile Cure is prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. For sale by Druggists. J. J. Muck & Co., proprietors, N. Y.

At Night Always have Sopher at hand. It will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. PINNIGER, Druggist.

Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by W. PINNIGER, Druggist.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Aise all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousand of little tubes and capillaries leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Cough, cold, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, are all bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is but one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take a course of German Hygienic, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon it.

GERMAN'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold by Druggists & Dealers.

Improving the Herd.

National Live Stock Journal.
There probably will never be a more favorable time for breeders to improve their herds of cattle than the present. The prices of well-bred animals bring them within the reach of all, and those who have heretofore given as a reason for continuing to raise inferior stock, that it required too much cattle to do otherwise, can no longer argue this. The advantage to be gained by having well-bred stock is made specially prominent now, when so many inferior cattle are being marketed at extremely low prices, while the better grades are more salable at considerably higher figures. There certainly can be little, if any, profit now in breeding or feeding scrub cattle, and those who have had this sort to sell at the low prices prevailing this season ought not to need any further evidence of this fact. Not only is this a most favorable time for such men to arrange for the improvement of their stock by the purchase of a well-bred bull, and some cows, too, but also for those who already have herds of purely bred cattle. There are in all herds animals of different grades of merit, some of these being such as should be weeded out, and by this means the quality of the herd improved. The inferior cows should be disposed of and better ones put in their places, which can now be done at very reasonable prices. By taking advantage of the opportunities presented, where, on account of scarcity of feed, or for any reason, a breeder finds he has more cattle than he can well carry over Winter, purchases can be made most advantageously. It will often be possible with a comparatively small outlay, to in this way give the herd a much higher rank than it now holds. Many have adopted this policy this year, and there are many more who ought to do so. When it is taken into account that it costs no more to raise a superior animal that will sell for a price that leaves a satisfactory margin than such a one as must be sold at a much lower price, the importance of improving the herd of breeding cows is very apparent.

For beginners, too, this is a most favorable time to engage in the business. A man of moderate means can now secure for his money, more and better-bred cattle than he could heretofore, or will be likely to in the future. By securing cows that are in calf to a well-bred bull, a man will soon find returns coming on his investment. By this means, too, he can sooner secure a herd than by purchasing young females and endeavoring to breed a herd. The increased outlay, should it prove necessary to make one, may be confidently expected to prove money well invested. One advantage to be gained by this method consists in being able to see in advance what class of calves the cows may be expected to drop, and in this way avoid the purchase of cows that have produced weak or undesirable offspring. There are in almost all herds cows that prove indifferent breeders, and the purchase of such may be guarded against, by taking only those cows that have calves to recommend them as producers of meritorious stock.

The very reasonable prices now prevailing should result in the establishment of many new herds of cattle, that with proper care, may be expected to prove a source of pleasure and profit to the owner.

LIFE RENEWER.

Attention is respectfully directed to the above engraving of ELECTRIC CHAIN BELT. This belt is one of the greatest Electro-medical appliances of the age, and being ENTIRELY NEW, contains great improvements over other belts. It is the only one made in which the BATTERIES are as well NEXT TO THE BODY, as the most powerful, durable and perfect Chain-Belt in the world, or money refunded. This new Belt, also Dr. Pierce's famous HIGH TENSOR ELECTRIC MAGNETIC BELT will positively cure Nervous Debility, Pains in the back, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Weakness of the sexual Organs, etc.

CAUTION—Beware of inferior goods, sold at exorbitant prices by traveling agents. Our new pamphlet, No. 2, contains full particulars of Dr. Pierce's Belt. Write for it. For FURTHER, send for pamphlet No. 1, and Supplement of "HOLDFASTS," showing cure effected in every State in the Union by "Dr. Pierce's Patent Magnetic Electric Trans Company." MAGNETIC Electric Trans Company, 201 N. BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MO. Send for free literature.

THE RMA LITO! COLONY COMPANY.

940 LOTS FROM 50x150 TO TEN ACRES ARE FOR SALE IN THE HOME OF THE THE VINE, OLIVE, ORANGE, LEMON, FIG, in fact all kinds of fruits.

Town Lots, \$250 and \$200. Lots by the Acre, \$100 per Acre. Enquire of the PREBLE & YOUNG Agents, GAZETTE Office.

500 Lots in an Association, \$360 Each; Cash, \$30; Monthly installment \$15, until paid for. A \$15,000 Hotel Given Away for \$360.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SANTA ABIE THE KING OF CONSUMPTION.

EVERY BOTTLE Warranted to give satisfaction. And strengthen the Bronchial Tubes, allay inflammation and cleanse the lungs of impurities.

GIVES SATISFACTION. And gives instant relief. Your Lung Restorer, SANTA ABIE, is meeting with larger sales, and gives universal satisfaction. W. S. STRANDBERG, Druggist, Breckenridge, Col.

THE BEST. "Parties using your Lung Restorer, SANTA ABIE, pronounce it the best Cough Remedy on the market. W. E. Dement & Co., Druggists, Astoria, Ore."

BECAUSE it gives instant relief, and therefore is preferred to all others. Those who have used it, their remedies are giving satisfaction, and a customer with Bronchitis says it is the only remedy that gives instant relief. S. H. HILL & CO., Druggists, Riverside, Cal.

HAVE that you prepare to inform you with large sales. We hear NOTHING BUT PRAISE. We have had occasion to use them. NANCYANN & Co., Druggists, Cal.

NOT OVER-ESTIMATED. Sold under a positive guarantee of satisfaction, when used as directed, or money refunded. But one bottle returned from 30,000 sold in California.

That it will accomplish the end desired in all affections of the Throat and Lungs, and the fact is, without it, you will not be able to do so. Money is no object. CONVINCE YOU.

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It is prepared by the ARBINE MEDICAL CO., Cal.

Sold at \$1 per bottle, three for \$2.50, by OSBORN & SHOEMAKER, Reno, Nev.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julia D. Lee, Guardian of the estates of Frank M. Lee, L. Eugene Lee and Ben F. Lee, minors, has obtained an order in the District Court of the State of Nevada, directing the sale of certain real property, situate, fronting and lying in and on the north line of block "H," as known and described on the "Official Map" of the town of Reno, made for Charles Crocker, fronting twenty-two feet on the east line of Virginia street, and having a depth easterly of one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and bounded on the west by the east line of Centre street, together with the appurtenances, said property will, on and after Monday, the sixth day of February, 1888, be offered at private sale, by Julia D. Lee, guardian of said minors, to the highest bidder for money in hand paid, at her residence on Fourth street, between West and Chesnut streets, Reno, till the same is disposed of in obedience to said order of said Court.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888. JULIA D. LEE, Guardian of the persons and estates of the said minors.

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Work executed in the most artistic style and satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited, and promptly answered. Nothing but the best marble used.

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RIO BONITO COLONY!

LANDS FAMED FOR RICHNESS Along the Feather River.

GROVES OF MAMMOTH OAKS OF SURPASSING BEAUTY.

Best of Soils for Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Peaches, Cherries, and all Tropical and other Fruits.

RIO BONITO COLONY LANDS ARE LOCATED IN BUTTE COUNTY, California, and along the prettiest part of Feather River. They are about eight miles south of Oroville, three miles from Gridley, and two miles from Biggs, on the Oregon and California Railroad, and seventy-three miles from Sacramento. There are growing on the lands white oak trees, some of which are thirty-five feet in circumference. The soil is a rich, sandy loam, and cannot be surpassed in productiveness. Citrus and all kinds of deciduous fruits ripen here to perfection. Rio Bonito Colony Lands are a garden spot, and are certain to be the most popular for homes of any to be found in Central California.

Testimonials on the Land by Leading Butte County Citizens and others.

I have been over your tract of land on the Feather River a hundred times. There is no better land and no better place for a colony in the world. JOHN S. GILSON, Real Estate Agent, Reno, Nev.

As good land as there is in Butte County. JOHN BEALL, Biggs.

As fine a piece of land as there is in this county. First-class for cereals and fruits. L. D. FREER, Judge Superior Court, Oroville.

Have lived on this land for nearly twenty years. No more healthy climate in the world. M. BIGGS, JR., Biggs.

It will produce, without irrigation, any of the fruits grown in any part of the State of California. —Riggs Argus.

No richer land can be found in all California. —Oroville Register.

As fertile and valuable tract of land as there is in Butte County. Just the kind of land for fruit culture; there is none better. JACOB KAPICK, Gridley.

It is all splendid fruit land without irrigation. WM. SHARKEY, Biggs.

I regard your tract as the best body of land in California. GEO. W. CRUM, Battle Mountain, Nev.

One of the finest bodies of land in the world; there is no bottom to the soil, and every inch of it is rich. —Oroville Mercury.

A body of land as valuable and well adapted for all purposes of agriculture, especially fruit raising, as any land known to me. G. K. SMITH, Banker, Biggs.

This section of Butte County is one of the best in California for fruit culture. Such land as this, if set out to fruits, would, at the end of three years, be estimated, be worth at least \$500 per acre. At this rate, twenty acres in fruit within three years would be worth \$10,000. The managers will take charge of the setting out of fruit trees for purchasers of land, and at the actual cost of doing the same.

The land is now for sale in tracts to suit at \$100 per acre, on easy terms—one-third cash; balance in one, two and three years at eight per cent. per annum.

Buy ticket to Biggs. Fare from San Francisco, \$5.20; from Sacramento, \$2.20. Stages from Oroville to Biggs pass the land daily. Send for circulars. Address,

PREBLE & YOUNG, Managers Rio Bonito Colony, Biggs, Butte County, Cal., or Reno, Nevada.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, 1300 ANGORA GOATS.

600 OF THEM THOROUGHBREDS the best high grades. Terms one-half cash, the balance in six months at one percent. per month with approved security. The goats can be seen near Burn Mt. Plumas Co., Cal. Correspondence solicited. J. R. BOUTSON, Summit, Plumas Co., Cal.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Rillab's Cure, sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Invaluable for Ladies and Children.

You'll find it good to regulate the organs of both small and great; it checks Stomach, and the way that and dyspepsia ever know. In FARMER'S MARKET people and.

A remedy and treat combined.

HOTELS.

NEW MANAGEMENT LAKE HOUSE, RENO, NEVADA.

STODDARD & TWISS, Proprietors.

The Best Hotel in Nevada.

Beautifully situated on the bank of the Truckee River, three blocks from the Central Pacific depot.

Best Accommodations in the State.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Free 'Bus to and from Depot.

The table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE PALACE

RENO'S LEADING HOTEL

IT HAS

RESTAURANT ATTACHED

FINE BILLIARD PARLOR

Every Attention Paid to Guests

LAFAYETTE HOUSE, OPPOSITE DEPOT.

ELI LA CHAPPELLE, PROPRIETOR

White Cooks Only Employed.

The Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted.

Fine Rooms and Good Table.

Bar Room Attached

MEALS 25 cents; BEDS 25 and 50 cents.

Give us a Call.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

T. K. HYMERS, Successor to Hymers & Comstock, Proprietor

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

Horses, Buggies and Saddle Horses

TO LET AND BOARDED

By the day, week or month. Terms to suit the times. A fine set of scales has been added to the stable and the stock corral put in first-class condition. Hay, cattle, horses or horse correctly weighed and certificates given. T. K. HYMERS.

HEARSE TO LET.

Reno Livery Stable.

JOHN POTHOFF, PROPRIETOR, SUCCESSORS TO HAMMOND & WILSON.

FINEST LIVERY TEAMS IN THE STATE.

Best Buggies and Saddle Horses Constantly on Hand.

Horses boarded at most reasonable rates.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT.

RENO. [ap12w] NEVADA.

EUREKA STABLES.

A. BENSON, PROPRIETOR.

Hay and Grain.

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Stock Corral and Scales.

Transient stock carefully provided for. Charges to suit the times.

RENO. [ap12w] NEVADA.

FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

Found.

ON SATURDAY, 14TH INSTANT, IN Reno, a finger ring. Owner can obtain the same from Taylor & Smith, and has again resumed practice. In Reno. Her consultation rooms and residence are at the Tanager House, where she can be seen. J. J. NASH.

Midwife.

MRS. ANNA GEISS, MIDWIFE, DEPT. sires to inform the public that she has returned from Taylor & Smith, and has again resumed practice. In Reno. Her consultation rooms and residence are at the Tanager House, where she can be seen. J. J. NASH.

For Sale.

28 HEAD MILCH COWS, 23 CANS, one Horse, one Harrow and one Milk Wagon, etc., will be sold at a great bargain, as owner has moved to another place. Any one wishing to start a milk route on a cheap scale can now do so.

Real Estate Agent, Reno, Nevada. [ap12w]

Estray Found.

CAME TO MY PLACE THREE months ago, a buckskin colored horse with black mane and tail; no marks or brands. Owner came to Reno, leaving it at proving property and a paying charge on the same. ANGELO FERRATO, Humboldt.

Room to Rent.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO rent, with or without board, in a private family. Located in a quiet part of West street, two doors north of Second. MRS. H. W. THOMPSON.

Wanted.

BY A COMPETENT LADY, A SITUATION in an hotel as waitress, chambermaid or housekeeper. Address M. W. this office. [ap12w]

Lost.

A SMALL buckskin run up containing five dollars in gold and four or five dollars in a bag. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at the GAZETTE office. [ap12w]

Miss Carrie B. Corns

(Graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London.)

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS (Pianoforte and Singing) at her residence, Mrs. W. K. Chamberlain's, Third street, Reno.

Miss C. desires to state that she has recently taught in Downsville and vicinity, and brings with her numerous testimonials from the parents of former pupils. She refers, by permission, to Mr. D. C. Cole, Mount Vernon, Miss L. E. Byington, St. Mary's, District of Columbia, Sierra County, Mr. Berry, County Clerk, Mr. Vaughn, Mount Vernon, and Mr. J. Thatcher, Messrs. Cobb & Co., Merced Co., Cal., and others.

TERMS: Lessons of one hour, \$1. Special arrangements for families or those taking more than one lesson weekly. [ap12w]

Art Notice.

THOSE WISHING TO HAVE A GOOD portrait made in either oil or crayon should lose no time in calling up on me, as I shall leave town on an early day. [ap12w]

Notice

IS hereby given that I will, on and after the first day of January, 1888, deliver my own in the case of my own bills, and have no partner in the business. [ap12w]

Dancing School.

S. D. UPSON will hold a regular dancing school every Tuesday and Friday at Armory hall. Best of music in attendance.

Pianos and Organs.

A GENCY of the following piano and organ companies, viz: Chick & Co., of New York; City of New York; Knabe, of Baltimore; Chickering, of Boston; Vose & Sons, of Boston; and Co., of Boston; Briggs & Co., of Boston; Smith American, Boston; Cottage Organ Co., Chicago; Cornett & Co., New Jersey.

We furnish all of the above at short notice, and at less than can be purchased in San Francisco. All on installments. [ap12w]

Sleep for Sale.

TWELVE HUNDRED head of milk sheep for sale, delivered at Wells or Reno, Nev., on line of Central Pacific. Address, OASIS RANCH COMPANY, Teano, Nev. [ap12w]

Agent Wanted.

WANTED, a good agent to handle subscription books of the highest order. Apply to Dr. Appleton & Co., 3 Sacramento St., San Francisco. [ap12w]

House for Sale or Rent.

ON Fourth street, between Balston and Washington, on of eight rooms, with pantry, bath, and all the modern conveniences. NORTHROP, on the premises. [ap12w]

For Sale.

100 DAIRY COWS; 4 milk wagons, 2 sale harness; 100 gallons of milk sold daily. For terms inquire of A. T. Rice, Nevada.

Second-Hand Furniture.

NEW and second-hand Furniture bought and sold; new Furniture exchanged for second-hand; highest market price paid for second-hand Furniture. Located on Commercial Row, between Sierra and Virginia streets. [ap12w]

Notice—Millinery.

A GREAT reduction in prices. This stock of goods must be sold in order to make room for a new and larger invoice of goods. Mrs. Beaghole, Virginia street, between First and Second. [ap12w]

Brookins' Steam Candy

F. BROOKINS, The first candy factory in Reno. Fresh candy every day. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. [ap12w]

For Sale.

HOTEL, known as the Day's House, in Reno. For full particulars inquire of H. L. W. Knox. [ap12w]

Furnished Rooms To Let.

NICE, desirable, well-furnished rooms; terms reasonable. Apply of Mrs. J. L. Wilson, corner Third and Virginia street, Reno. [ap12w]

For Sale.

2412 Valley with farming tools, etc. Good improvements. Wm. Thompson. [ap12w]

All Kinds of Draying.

HAYNES & ALGER are prepared to do all kinds of heavy and light draying. Sand, rock and brick delivered on the shortest notice. Also lime, split and slab wood. Leave orders at Baker's butcher shop. [ap12w]

On and after this date (December 31st) Dr. Bergstein's residence will be on the corner of 2d and Chestnut streets. His office remains as heretofore on Virginia street. [ap12w]

SLEEPING NIGHTS made desirable by that terrible cough. Balthasar Cope is the remedy for you. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. [ap12w]

Reno Evening Gazette

Published every evening except Sunday.

C. S. FRENKLE, C. S. YOUNG, JOHN M. DORRIS
Preble, Young & Dorrer.
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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 Daily, one year (by mail)..... \$4.00
 Weekly, one year (by mail)..... \$3.00
 Daily, delivered by carrier to any part
 of Reno (per week)..... 25

RATES OF ADVERTISING:
 Daily, one square for one month..... \$1.50
 Weekly, one square for one month..... \$1.25
 The above rates include both legal and
 commercial work.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1888

The proposed ordinances for the government of the town of Reno, a synopsis of which were printed in yesterday evening's GAZETTE, brings before the people of the town a matter of vital importance to its welfare and prosperity. That the town must have a police department, a fire department and a board of health is undeniable. It must have all these branches of municipal machinery in perfect and efficient order before it can make any pretense to being anything more than a village. Reno is more than a village. Hence the time has come when it must be governed as a city, and with city ordinances. But to put this machinery into motion and at the least possible cost is what the citizen and taxpayer must consider, and before the County Commissioners take any decisive measures it would be well to have the situation thoroughly canvassed. The police department in any event must prove a costly part of the city government, and will require the most rigid management to meet its financial drain. The fire department need not be made a heavy tax-eater, though it is one of the most necessary adjuncts to a good city government, and when properly organized and disciplined will go further toward returning taxes paid out for its maintenance than any other. While a good fire department causes an additional tax it equalizes the tax levy by reducing the rate of insurance. The board of health need cost comparatively very little. While it is a necessary department there are many months in the year when as a board it would not be required to officially convene. In order to sustain these three departments it is proposed to tax every person, co-partnership firm, association or corporation carrying on or maintaining any place of business or amusement within the limits of the town of Reno, and attaching a penalty for violation of such ordinance. The amount of this tax, the manner of its levy and the application of the fund thus derived, is the question to be very fully considered and thoroughly digested by the taxpayers and County Commissioners. It would seem that to "make haste slowly" in the matter would be the best way; because, notwithstanding the town of Reno has within its limits many wealthy people and heavy business firms, it might not be judicious to place an excessive tax upon their various business interests in order to carry on the city government on a metropolitan scale.

THE GAZETTE desires to call the attention of its readers to the fact that it is the only newspaper in Nevada that has a corps of regular correspondents throughout the State. In yesterday's issue was a well digested and readable article from eastern Nevada on the cattle interests of that portion of the State. It gave authentic news from the ranges of the Great East, and was written by a gentleman—a regular correspondent of the GAZETTE—who is well versed in the subject-matter of which he treats. His statements about the condition of the herds in that part of the State, the effect of the winter upon them and the future outlook, may be taken by our readers as facts, reliable facts which he has collated and written. To-day is presented another article on the mining interests of the same part of the State. As mining and cattle raising are the two great industries of Nevada, and its people are equally interested in both, the views of our correspondent will be read with interest and profit. The GAZETTE is confident it deserves for thus giving its readers reliable and timely news on subjects interesting them more than dissertations on the European crisis or the Bulgarian muddle, or putting them to sleep over long-winded editorials on the tariff.

The Grand Jury of Elko county goes after some of the officers of that county with a sharp stick. The books of the County Clerk were found in an unsatisfactory condition, although the Grand Jury states, in exonerating that officer, that it is clear no wrong was intended by him. They were afraid, however, that additional errors of like character might only cause the county much expense but cause a loss to that officer's bondsmen. An immediate and thorough examination of the books is demanded to be made by the proper officers. The County Com-

missioners, it is presumed, are the proper officers to have the examination made. Then the Commissioners are rapped over the knuckles for allowing bounty on scalps contrary to law. These and other minor shortcomings this Elko Grand Jury noted, and seemingly has poked its nose into a good many little things that in its judgment needed straightening out.

CLARA BELLE McDONALD has been acquitted of attempting to kill her father-in-law. The plea of defense was insanity, and the jury considered the matter only an hour. The newspapers are scolding the husband because he did not take proper care of Clara when she first showed signs of insanity. The question now is what is to be done with the insane woman? Is she any less insane now than when she fired at the elder McDonald? The finding of the jury places the officer in a delicate situation and the next move will be anxiously looked for.

THE Examiner makes the startling assertion that there are ten thousand vagrant children in San Francisco; and that these children are made vagrants by the lack of proper public facilities. This is almost beyond belief, but this newspaper is ready to prove its assertion. It is a sad commentary upon the narrow-gauge policy of one of the foremost cities in the Union if this be true, and that it is true is almost apparent from the fact that its school-room accommodations are limited and its Board of Education fossilized.

University Lyceum.
 The following programme was rendered by the students of the University, composing the Lyceum, this afternoon.
 Roll Call—Responses, Quotations from Shakespeare; Opening Song—"Some Day I'll Wander Back Again." Choir; Vocal Solo—"My Love is a Rover," Kittle Linn; Speeches of three minutes each upon current topics of the day, by members of the Lyceum—By Leroy Joy, "Nator Stewart's view of favoring Secretary Lamar's confirmation"; Mattie Sherman, "Railways constructed in the United States in 1887"; Frank Norcross, "The Western Boom"; Henry Cutting, "Woman's Rights"; Bevelle Boardman, "Secretary Lamar"; Male Chorus—T. Lewis, H. Cutting, N. Leete, C. Norcross, F. Norcross, G. Williams and L. Boardman; Recitation—"The September Gale," John Ede; Closing Song—"Old Hundred," Choir.

Carson on Top.
 Carson is making desperate attempts to down Reno. If a scandal occurs, which is seldom, in Reno, the Capital City goes it one better; if we have a heavy fall of snow, every man, woman and child in that smoldering burg prays for a heavier storm. Now, to cap the climax, and to put enterprising Reno to the blush, the Carson Appeal man has dug up a real case of smallpox, and as the victim is a recent arrival from California, knowing ones say that Sam Davis imported him for the sole purpose of "sweeping" other Nevada towns. The man's name is Anderson, and he has been removed to the pest-house.

Stamps Hung Up.
 The continued freezing weather has caused an almost total suspension of ore shipments to the Carson river mills, as that stream is now an almost solid mass of ice. On this account, says the Virginia Chronicle, a few miners employed in the Con. Cal. & Va. stopes are temporarily "laid off," as there is no place to dispose of the ore extracted until the Eureka mill can again be run to its full capacity.

Correspondent.
 Answering the inquiry, we give below the population of the cities named: London, 3,533,484; Paris, 1,983,806; Pekin, 1,648,814; Lima, Peru, 2,673,075; Santiago, Chili, 2,136,724; Berlin, 1,018,818; Hongkong, 139,144. A later census would show a change in the above figures, but they are approximately correct.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
 —Bar silver, 96 1/2.
 —E. C. Waltham was yesterday elected U. S. Senator from Mississippi to succeed himself.

—Representative Woodburn is trying to work up a Congressional investigation of the operations of the Alaska Commercial Company.

—The Supreme Court of the United States set with a full bench to-day for the first time since May 4, 1885.

—The House has passed the bill making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the Agricultural Experiment Station Act.

—S. S. Cox ("Sunset") has been appointed Speaker pro tem of the House during the temporary absence of Speaker Carlisle, who is indisposed.

—Freezing weather is reported all over North Louisiana and extending as far south as Baton Rouge. Snow and sleet are reported at Shreveport, Alexandria and other points.

—A Swedish farmer, named Henry Ostrom, murdered his wife and eight children in Minnesota during the late storm. He gave as a reason that he feared they would freeze to death.

—The nominations of Lamar, Vilas and Dickinson were confirmed by the Senate yesterday. The debate on Lamar's confirmation lasted until 4 o'clock, and he was confirmed by a vote of 33 to 25.

—Lamar reached the capital this morning and proceeded to the Justice's room of the Supreme Court, where the ordinary oath of office was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered in public.

—Senator Hale has introduced a bill to preserve forests. The bill institutes the office of Commissioner of Forests and authorizes the appointment of four Assistant Commissioners. Forests are to be divided into ranges and Rangers are to be made for each range.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

A SCORCHER.

Cleveland's Message About the Pacific Railroad.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Following is the President's message transmitting the Pacific railroad reports to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—On the third day of March last, an Act was passed authorizing the appointment of three commissioners, who should investigate the affairs of such railroads as have received aid from the United States Government. Among other things contemplated, the investigation included a history of the construction of these roads, their relation and indebtedness to the Government, and the question whether, in the interest of the United States, any extension of time for the performance of the obligations of said roads to the Government should be granted, and if so said commissioners were directed to submit a scheme for such extension. The commissioners were further directed by said Act to report in full to the President upon all matters submitted to them, and he was by said Act required to forward said report to Congress with such recommendations or comments as he should see fit to make in the premises.

The commissioners, immediately after their election, entered upon the discharge of their duties, and have prosecuted their inquiries with commendable industry, intelligence and thoroughness. A large amount of testimony has been taken and all facts have been developed which appear to be necessary for a consideration of the questions arising from the condition of the aided railroads and their relations to the Government.

The commissioners have, however, been unable to agree upon the manner in which these railroads should be treated, respecting their indebtedness to the United States, or to unite upon a plan best adapted to secure the payment of such indebtedness. This disagreement has resulted in the preparation of two reports, both of which are herewith submitted to Congress. These reports exhibit such transactions and schemes connected with the construction of aided roads, and management, and suggest the invention of such devices on the part of those having them charge for the apparent purpose of defeating any chance for the Government's reimbursement, that any adjustment or plan of settlement should be predicated upon the substantial interests of the Government, rather than any forbearance or generosity displayed by the companies. The wide publication which has already been given to the substance of the commissioners' reports, obviates the necessity of detailing in this communication the facts found upon investigation.

The message then gives a history of the railroads, so far as it relates to the advances made by the Government and closes with the following: "It is quite true that the troublesome complication surrounding this entire subject, which has been transmitted to us as a legacy from former days, should be adjusted and settled. No one, I think, expects that the railroad companies will be able to pay their immense indebtedness to the Government at its maturity. Any proceeding or arrangement that would result now or any other time in putting these roads or any portion of them in possession or control of the Government, is, in my opinion, to be rejected. Certainly, as long as there is the least chance for indemnification through any other means, I suppose we are hardly justified in indulging in irritation and indignation naturally arising from contemplation of malfeasance to such an extent as to lead to the useless destruction of these roads or the loss of the advance made by the Government."

TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS.

A Measure of Interest to Citizens of Certain States and Territories.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Teller of Colorado, yesterday presented a bill of the most vital importance to the people of the States of Colorado and Nevada, and the Territories of New Mexico, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. By the provisions of the measure the citizens of the above-named States and Territories are authorized to file claims in all entered mountainous and mineral lands in the public domain. The timber can be used for mining, milling, manufacturing, building and other domestic purposes. By another provision of the bill it is made a misdemeanor to remove any of the timber from the State or Territory. No lands are to be considered mountainous that are fit for cultivation.

There can be no doubt that the measure is proposed in view of the infamous timber frauds in the West, and will receive the most careful scrutiny on all sides.

A Wreck at Lathrop.

LATHROP, Jan. 18.—At 7:30 last evening as train 17 from Los Angeles was approaching this depot, it collided with switch engine 10 as it was backing out of the side track. The Los Angeles train consisted of twelve cars and two engines. No 17's engine, engineers Small and Taylor, Small and his fireman jumped or they would have been crushed to death. Taylor and his fireman could not jump, owing to the lack of time. No one was injured. The three engines were totally disabled. Engine 96 lies on top of No. 178 and is more than forty feet in mid-air. The escape of the engineers and firemen was almost miraculous.

A Soldier's Friend.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Hare, of Texas, introduced a bill in the House to pay to soldiers of the late war an amount equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of their original pay, to make good the difference between the value of greenbacks in which they were paid, and gold coin, in which greenbacks were eventually redeemed.

Read This Price List!

Emrich's great reduction sale—20 yards good calico, for \$1; dress goods of all colors, at 12 1/2 cents a yard; ladies' all wool hose, full finished, three pairs 50 cents; metal buttons, five cents per dozen; 54 inch ladies' ladies' all wool, 70 cents a yard; 50 inch ladies' cheviot cloth, all wool dress goods, 50 cents a yard; 54 inch red table covering, 25 cents a yard, and a hundred other articles reduced at half their value. Cloaks and carpets are included in this reduction sale.

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This Morning's Board.

250 Ophir, 8 1/2	250 Ophir, 8 1/2
285 Mexican, 4 00, 4 55	285 Mexican, 4 00, 4 55
100 Gould & Curry, 4 55	100 Gould & Curry, 4 55
200 Best & Belcher, 5 1/2	200 Best & Belcher, 5 1/2
210 Con Cal & Va, 10, 18 1/2, 10 1/2	210 Con Cal & Va, 10, 18 1/2, 10 1/2
Savage, 7 1/2, 7 3/4	Savage, 7 1/2, 7 3/4
30 Chollar, 5 1/2	30 Chollar, 5 1/2
50 Potosi, 5 1/2	50 Potosi, 5 1/2
270 Hale & Norcross, 9 1/2, 9 1/2	270 Hale & Norcross, 9 1/2, 9 1/2
355 Point, 4 1/2, 5 1/2	355 Point, 4 1/2, 5 1/2
350 Jacket, 7 1/2	350 Jacket, 7 1/2
600 Belcher, 5 1/2, 5 1/2	600 Belcher, 5 1/2, 5 1/2
50 Confidence, 1 20	50 Confidence, 1 20
100 Utah, 1 05	100 Utah, 1 05
650 Seg Belcher, 8 20, 3 1/2	650 Seg Belcher, 8 20, 3 1/2
250 Overman, 1 70, 1 1/2	250 Overman, 1 70, 1 1/2
50 Union, 4 10, 4 15	50 Union, 4 10, 4 15
50 Alta, 1 95	50 Alta, 1 95
200 Challenge, 3	200 Challenge, 3
100 Occidental, 1 1/2	100 Occidental, 1 1/2
100 Lady Washington, 1 40	100 Lady Washington, 1 40
30 Scorpion, 3 1/2	30 Scorpion, 3 1/2
250 Con, New York, 65	250 Con, New York, 65
500 Keyes, 2 00, 2 65, 2 70	500 Keyes, 2 00, 2 65, 2 70
50 Eureka, 9 1/2	50 Eureka, 9 1/2
200 Nevada, 1 05	200 Nevada, 1 05
450 N B Lolo, 8 1/2, 8 1/2	450 N B Lolo, 8 1/2, 8 1/2
100 Mount Cory, 3 1/2	100 Mount Cory, 3 1/2
300 Ponderosa, 55, 50	300 Ponderosa, 55, 50
145 Bodie, 2 1/2	145 Bodie, 2 1/2
100 Peer, 65	100 Peer, 65
100 Crocker, 85, 80	100 Crocker, 85, 80
200 Weldon, 65	200 Weldon, 65

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—Mrs E L Proctor, G N Cornell and boys, Carson; James Warrington; J J Allenback, San Francisco; C Casey, Aspin; W Lord, Carson; Jas Cummings, Virginia; M J Hulslen, Appleton, Pa; T N Davidson, Sugarbought, Pa; T M Harrison, Missa Josie and Jennie Harrison, Chicago; Thomas Atkinson, Soranton, Pa; D P Wilkinson, New York; Melvin Pugh, Pittsburgh; H H Darling, Daniel Hutchinson, E C Davis, San Francisco.

PALACE HOTEL—Mrs C Lewis and family, Wadsworth; G W Lapel and wife, Truckee; Mrs Susie A Waters, Denver; C V Wiley, Oroville; B D Smith, San Francisco; Miss May Morahan, Virginia.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE—J O'Dette, Junction; T T Burt, Midas; C Hardie, Reno; P Churchill, Junction; O Lonkey, Geo Weston, Verdi; Mr and Mrs Barney, Napa.

DIED.

GRANT—In Virginia City, January 15, Mamie, daughter of J. A. and Jennie L. Grant, aged 12 years and 4 months, a native of Virginia City.

JOTTINGS.

Fine carriages, side bar or end spring, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nev.

Matured Thistle Dew whisky for medicinal purposes in quantities to suit, at W. Pinniger's drug store.

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E. C. Leadbetter has constantly on hand, oranges, lemons, dates, white and black figs, White Cross baking powder, with an elegant prize, salt salmon and mackerel, Eastern cream cheese.

Jim Griffin's Death.

James B. Griffin, a printer well known in this state, died in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 10th instant. Deceased spent his early manhood in Virginia City, and occupied the positions of foreman and business manager on the Virginia Chronicle until about three years ago, when a desire to see the great cities of the East overcame him. He was a nephew of the late D. E. McCarthy, and has a mother residing in California. Young Griffin was greatly esteemed by all the confraternity and the news of his untimely demise will bring real grief to his many Nevada friends. He was a native of San Francisco, aged 28 years.

Movements in beef circles are very light. Nine carloads of beefs went to Schenfeld & Co. yesterday, twelve carloads to Hayes & Co., Oakland, last Monday, and the same day six cars of sheep passed through to M. Brandenstein & Co., San Francisco.

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CLARA BELLE.

How She Received the Verdict of Acquittal.

The Bulletin, in giving an account of the closing scenes of the Clara Belle trial, says:

As the verdict was announced all eyes were turned upon the defendant. A new light came into her face, and she clasped her hands, unable to suppress her joy. The attorneys leaned over and warmly congratulated her, and those near did not wait for the Sheriff to adjourn the court, but gathered around her, pressing her hand in congratulation. She had a bright, laughing smile ready for all. As the jury left the court-room she leaned over the attorneys' table and grasped each one by the hand. Her evident pleasure seemed to affect the whole court-room.

Clara Belle's father was not present at the trial. She left the court-room in company with her attorneys and bade the old hall a farewell for some time to come. It transpired that the jury cast three ballots before coming to an agreement. The first two stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction; the moral strength of the eleven was too much for the one and he succumbed on the third ballot.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Ice skating at Sacramento.

Sierra valley has a hay famine.

One case of small-pox at Carson.

Diphtheria is raging at Los Angeles.

Several farmers are offering alfalfa for \$7 a ton.

Beef is now quoted at 6 1/2 cents, immediate delivery.

The smallpox epidemic in San Francisco is subsiding.

Comstock physicians are charging \$5 for vaccination.

The cold snap has caused a large loss of stock about Gilroy, Cal.

Attend the gymnasium meeting at the theater to-morrow night.

Wood-cutters are in demand at Truckee. The wages paid are \$2 50 a day.

There are said to be four horses in Alaska, three at Jureau and one at Sitka.

Ice skating on a pond in Golden Gate Park is the latest society fad at the Bay.

Several local plumbers are contemplating an European trip in the Spring.

Prospecting for frozen water pipes is being energetically prosecuted all over town.

Aitken will soon start a water cart, and will furnish families with water at 25 cents a barrel.

A dividend of 50 cents a share has been declared by the North Belle Isle Mining Company of Tuscarora.

A wood dealer estimates that at the present time fifty cords of wood are daily reduced to ashes in Reno.

The water tanks of the Central Pacific here are still useless, and passenger trains now get water at Clark's station.

Freight engines and the yard engine here are now supplied with water from the fire elstern adjoining Depot park.

Quite a number of ladies were to be seen skating on the ice on Lake Mulcahy, a short distance below the bridge, to-day.

N. D. Coombs, a wealthy farmer and breeder of thoroughbred cattle, died at Marysville, Cal., yesterday after a brief illness.

Item in the Virginia Enterprise: "The snow in the big drifts is perfectly free from snow or foreign matter of any kind."

Superintendent Garrard, of the Carson Mint, has been authorized to purchase 25,000 ounces of silver and pay for the same in gold checks.

The wood-yard owned by Frank Anderson in Carson, caught fire Monday night, and a large quantity of wood was destroyed. Loss, \$600.

The cultivation of tea will be attempted in Owen Valley, Inyo county, Cal., next season. Seeds of the tea plant have been obtained from Japan.

In 1868 the Truckee river was frozen over the same as it is this Winter. Old-timers say, with these two exceptions, the river has always been open.

With a water famine at our very doors, and a wood famine threatening us, Reno is indeed in a sad plight. And Carson has the small-pox, too! Boo-hoo!

San Francisco Bulletin: Along the streams of Alameda county, Cal., thousands of rock-rod, smelts, and other fish were frozen to death during the cold snap.

A rumor is current that Major John Dennis will receive the position of Melter and Refiner in the Carson Mint, made vacant by the transfer of Dr. Tuttle.

The mains of the water company below Commercial Row are frozen solid, and it is feared that they will have to be taken up before they can again supply water.

W. T. O'Neil, R. C. O'Neil, Richard O'Neil and Edward Mill have been indicted for cattle stealing by the Grand Jury of Elko county, and will have their cases tried February 6th.

Eureka's tar-bucket brigade is being condemned in the strongest terms everywhere on the Pacific Coast. Members of that tar-bucket party will not feel proud when their names become known.

Owing to a scarcity of paper the San Francisco Examiner now appears in a reduced size. Although somewhat small, as compared to its regular size, it is still the Monarch of the Pacific Coast dailies.

Section Boss Plum, of the C. P., with headquarters at Reno, has made the best record this Winter of all the section bosses in the employ of the company. With sixteen miles of road to look after, and with only four men under him, he has kept every switch in order, and not a rail has succumbed to the cold weather.

EASTERN NEVADA.

MINES AND MINING INTERESTS.

A Suggestion Which Cattlemen and Sheepmen Can Digest at their Leisure—Judicial Matters.

Regular Correspondence GAZETTE.

ELKO, January 15, 1888.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I learn from Mountain City that Max Schoen, merchant at that place, has now a large force of men at work in his mine close to town, and will continue during the Winter to extract ore and to make advanced explorations to a greater depth. Judge Max Schoen commenced prospecting this mine about a year and a half ago with fair results. Last Fall he shipped several carloads to Salt Lake City for reduction, from which he realized over \$100 per ton net. The ore now being extracted is at a greater depth and it is believed he expects that it will yield by mill process \$200 per ton. The old Mountain City Quartz Mill, which was built about 16 or 17 years ago, has about fallen to pieces, hence the necessity of shipping ore to other localities. None but first-class ore is shipped; the second-class ore is piled on the dump, which will be worked as soon as a new ten-stamp mill can be erected. The reserved second-class ore will work about \$60 per ton.

The silver ores of Mountain City (Cope Mining District) are free milling and carry a large percentage of gold. John Hoover, of the same district, has several fine prospects. California Hill abounds in large quantities of second-class, or low grade ore. The mines of this district are favorably situated for easy and cheap working, as there is a plenty of both timber and water. At an early day this district had a population of over 700 persons engaged in mining and other pursuits. This district has never been properly prospected, as the mines have been held by men of small means. Ben Gould, another old-timer, and William Hand have located a number of mines, which look very promising. The formation is porphyry and soft granite, and the vein runs nearly north and south, dipping eastward.

It is from good authority that negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Merrimac gold and copper mine, owned by Messrs. Weston, Clark and others. This mine is situated on the northwest face of Lone Mountain and is half way between Elko and Tuscarora. Besides this valuable property there are several other very fine copper and silver prospects, but from the fact that copper heretofore has been exceedingly low, little work has been done during the past three years except the annual assessment. The recent rise, however, in copper has caused considerable inquiry to be made about these mines, and I anticipate lively times about Lone Mountain next Summer.

Hicks Mining District, situated about sixteen miles east of Mountain City, is again coming to the front. John McDonald, and others, have been prospecting here for over a year and have at last been rewarded for their stubborn perseverance by finding a very rich and large deposit of vein of galena ore, assaying over \$100 per ton, and carrying a large percentage of lead. The formation of this district is limestone and the mines are found high up upon the mountains. The neighboring hills furnish an abundance of timber for mining purposes.

Some eight years ago Mr. McDonald discovered and opened out a very rich mine which he sold to some Eastern parties for \$25,000. At Dutch Mountain, southeast from Deep Creek, not far from the great desert, there are quite a number of men engaged in sinking shafts and inclines for the purpose of prospecting several well known locations. At the bottom of one of these shafts a twenty-foot vein of galena ore has been encountered, assaying from \$40 to \$60 per ton.

The lucky owners of these valuable discoveries are engaged this Winter in excavating a tunnel that will tap this large body of ore at a depth of not less than 500 feet from the surface.

If the proposed Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad is built in the near future, Southern Nevada will have a mining boom of her own, particularly the southeastern portion, as it contains great wealth, embracing all kinds of minerals known to the commerce of the world, the major portion of which is found in good paying quantities. Nor are the agricultural capabilities so meagre as is generally supposed by those unacquainted with this portion of our State, which has been lying partially dormant and unoccupied since the early organization of the State. It is not only valuable for minerals but for pasture purposes. This locality will be eventually given up to the sheep interests, as it seems adapted for that kind of stock, as grass is not so prolific as North. Would it not be a happy arrangement if cattlemen and sheepmen were to agree to draw a line across the State, commencing at the east line, passing westward by Cherry Creek, Eureka, and Hawthorne, thence to the western boundary of the State, leaving the northern portion for cattle and horses and that portion lying south of that line for sheep, for the reason cattle and horses do better north and as the south is better calculated for sheep. Of course I do not wish to be understood to advocate any legislative enactment to legalize this kind of arrangement, but simply a friendly agreement between these two great interests. There are often very serious discussions between cattle and sheepmen, and an arrangement of this kind would obviate any unfriendly feeling between the parties in interest and perhaps in the future save life.

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The Grand Jury adjourned to-day after having been in session five days. They found nine indictments, two for an attempt to commit murder, six for stealing and branding cattle belonging to other people and one for resisting an officer. The trial jurors summoned to meet the Hon. District Court at Elko will not meet until February 8th, 1888, to try the above mentioned cases, together with a murder case upon which the jury disagreed at the last session of the court.

From the number of the cases that is now on the criminal calendar it is believed by the officers of the court that the session will be extended in the trial of these cases until the latter part of March. This will involve a heavy expense to the county. These expenses, together with the two cases transferred from White Pine County, will effectually dispel the pleasing idea of having our tax rate reduced for the coming year for county and State purposes.

Our present rate is \$1 80 and the Board of County Commissioners had anticipated that a reduction could be made for the coming year from \$1 80 to \$1 55 or \$1 60 per \$100 of taxable property.

As I close writing this communication it is still snowing with but little hopes of clearing up soon.

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